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SUBJECT: HORN OF AFRICA PIRACY - HMG SHARES ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON OPERATION ATALANTA; EU LIKELY TO REQUEST KENYAN PROSECUTION OF CAPTURED PIRATES REF: BRUSSELS 1745

Classified By: Political Minister Counselor Greg Berry for reasons 1.4 (b) and (d).

11. (C/NF) FCO Deputy Head Security Policy Chris Holtby (strictly protect) confirmed that HMG is satisfied with the progress in establishment

12. (C/NF) Holtby provided the following from the November 17/18 force generation conference: the goal is to have available six frigates plus

3 (C/NF) On the question of how to handle captured pirates, the UK will build upon the one-time agreement of the Kenyan government to prosecu

14. (C/NF) To sweeten the deal for the Kenyans, the UK may participate in a program with the EU to provide technical or material support to t TUTTLE